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FOR: Herbicidal Composition

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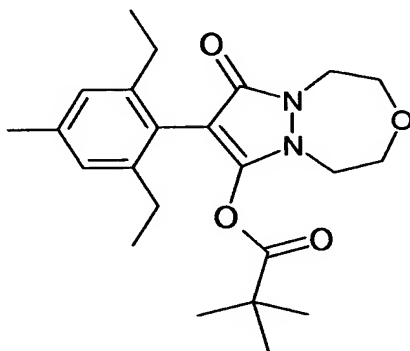
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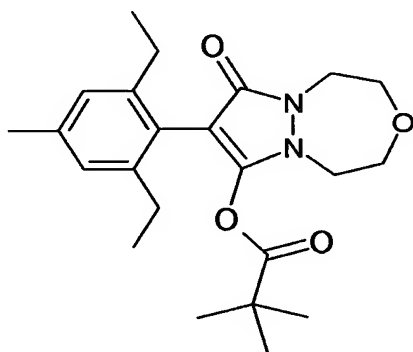
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Compound A + Mecoprop	7.5	100	68	56.5	95	40.0
mecoprop-P		100	72		0	
Compound A + mecoprop-P	7.5	100	80	72.0	5	0.0
Dicamba		20	75		0	
Compound A + dicamba	15	20	83	75.8	20	3.3
Diflufenican		20	55		0	
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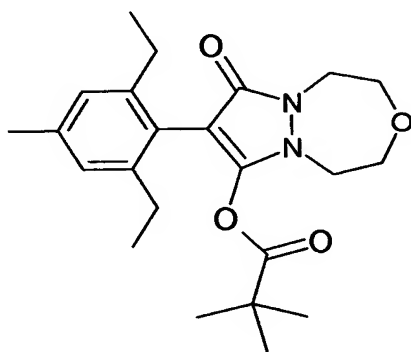
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Bromoxynil + MCPA		40 + 40	0		0		0	
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Clodinafop		10	15		84		99	
Compound A + clodinafop	15	10	97	32.0	92	84.5	100	99.2
Phenoxaprop		20	40		0		100	

Compound A + phenoxaprop	15	20	89 52.00	90 3.3	100 100.0
MCPA		100	0	0	0
Compound A + MCPA	15	100	50 20.0	94 3.3	94 23.3
Tralkoxydim		50	0	60	45
Compound A + tralkoxydim	15	50	77 20.0	86 61.3	88 57.8
Florasulam		5	0	10	60
Compound A + florasulam	7.5	5	35 3.3	10 11.5	73 66.7
Iodosulfuron		5	45	68	
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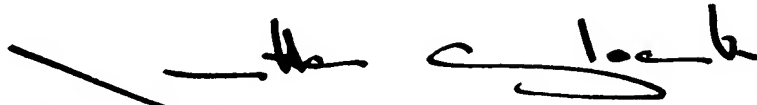
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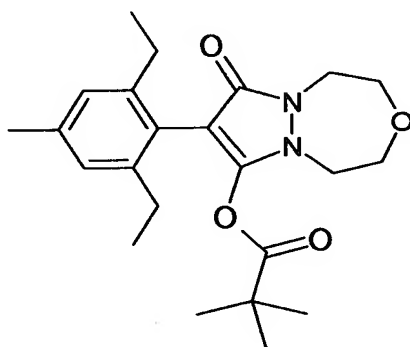
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Metsulfuron		10	77		75		55	
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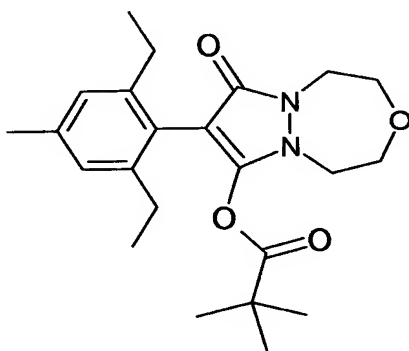
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2,4-D amine		100	0		0		0		0	
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ioxynil		40	0		0		0		84	
Compound A + ioxynil	15	40	20	10	0	1.7	30	0	78	45.9
Metosulam		10	0		0		0		100	
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Prosulfocarb		500	0		50		35		0	

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Flupyr-sulfuron		10	87		10		45		92	
Compound A + flupyr-sulfuron	15	10	98	88.3	60	1.5	100	100	100	92.3
Sulfosulfuron		10	90		65		50		63	
Compound A + sulfosulfuron	15	10	90	91.0	78	65.6	70	50	78	64.2
Triasulfuron		5	40		40		5		100	
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Compound A + trifluralin	30	800	85	63.3	99	87.5	95	82.9	60	45.0
Pendimethalin		800	15		0		55		84	
Compound A + pendimethalin	30	800	98	68.8	94	87.5	98	90.4	89	84.0
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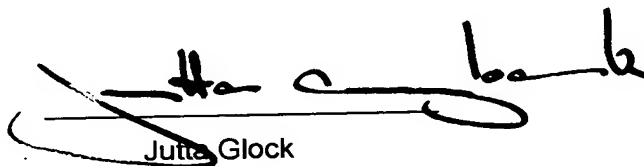
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